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## INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation (Report #93 - As of 4:00 P.M. EDT)

1. The US Embassy Office at Rawalpindi reports that information obtained

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agrees with earlier Pakistani charges that Indian forces had attacked in brigade or greater strength in the Chhamb sector on 1 October. There is also agreement that Pakistani forces held off the Indian attacks. A lull in the fighting was reported as of the morning of 2 October.

2. Pakistan's Defense Secretary told the Embassy Office that the Chhamb sector gains must be held until India has made some tangible effort to vacate territory seized after August 5th in the Uri-Poonch, Tithwal, and Kargil areas. Otherwise, according to the Secretary, Pakistan would lose its main bargaining position. Pakistani officials also have expressed little confidence in the ability of the Security Council to get India to observe the cease-fire, let alone withdraw to the August 5th positions.

State Department review completed

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